

# Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

Winter/Spring 2004

Legend for NEPA Documents:

CE = Categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS

EA = Environmental Assessment

EIS = Environmental Impact Statement

*All future dates are approximate  
and represent only best estimates.*

## Emigrant Creek Ranger District

### *Ecosystem Restoration*

#### **Dairy EA**

George Wynn	(541) 575-4300	<b>NEPA</b> EA	<b>Location</b>	Nicoll/Dairy Creeks, T10-22S, R24-25E.	<b>Decision</b> 03-01-2005
<u><b>Description</b></u>			<u><b>Status</b></u>		
Timber harvest and road closures.			Analysis.		

#### **Dairy CE's**

George Wynn	(541) 575-4300	<b>NEPA</b> CE's	<b>Location</b>	Nicoll/Dairy Creeks, T10-22S, R24-25E.	<b>Decision</b> 10-01-2004
<u><b>Description</b></u>			<u><b>Status</b></u>		
Understory thinning, prescribed burning, aspen stand improvement, culvert replacement, 4510 road recondition and other watershed improvement projects.			Analysis.		

#### **Juniper Reduction Project**

George Wynn	(541) 573-4363	<b>NEPA</b> CE	<b>Location</b>	T.19S., R.26E., and T.20S., R.26E.	<b>Decision</b> 08-30-2004
<u><b>Description</b></u>			<u><b>Status</b></u>		
Reduction of juniper trees. Juniper may be available for commercial products.			Scoping/Analysis.		

#### **2003 Plantation Thinning**

George Wynn	(541) 573-4300	<b>NEPA</b> CE	<b>Location</b>	Various locations west of Emigrant Creek on Emigrant Creek Ranger District.	<b>Decision</b> 06-01-2004
<u><b>Description</b></u>			<u><b>Status</b></u>		
Pre-commercial thinning of plantations.			Analysis.		

#### **2004 Plantation Thinning**

George Wynn	(541) 573-4300	<b>NEPA</b> CE	<b>Location</b>	Various locations east of Emigrant Creek on Emigrant Creek Ranger District.	<b>Decision</b> 12-30-2004
<u><b>Description</b></u>			<u><b>Status</b></u>		
Pre-commercial thinning of plantations.			Analysis		

#### **Emigrant Project**

Lori Bailey	(541) 573-4366	<b>NEPA</b> EA	<b>Location</b>	Emigrant Watershed, Blue Creek, Whiskey Creek, and Spring Valley/Foundation Canyon. T18S., R.27E.; T.19S., R27-28E.; T.20S., R.27-28E.	<b>Decision</b> 12-30-2005
<u><b>Description</b></u>			<u><b>Status</b></u>		
Vegetation and watershed restoration projects, including thinning, road closures and decommissioning, prescribed burning, and riparian and fisheries enhancement. Emigrant Timber Sale.			Analysis.		

## Emigrant Creek Ranger District

### *Fire*

#### **Hazard Tree Reduction Project**

George Wynn (541) 573-4363 NEPA CE

**Location** Forest Road 43 and other main roads.

**Decision** 09-30-2004

##### **Description**

Removal of hazard trees along Forest Road 43 and other main travel roads on the Emigrant Creek Ranger District.

##### **Status**

Scoping/Analysis.

#### **Salt Canyon Underburn**

Jeremy Sisneros (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Location** T20S, R26-27E.

**Decision** 12-31-2004

##### **Description**

Prescribed burning.

##### **Status**

Data collection/Scoping.

### *Fish/Wildlife*

#### **Emigrant Creek and Burnt Cabin Culvert Replacements**

Rick Vetter (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Location** Burnt Cabin and Emigrant Creeks, in the Emigrant Creek watershed.

**Decision** 04-09-2004

##### **Description**

Removal and replacement of 2 culverts currently blocking fish passage in the upper Emigrant Creek drainage.

##### **Status**

Decision made.

#### **Corral Creek Fence and Stream Work**

Jim Walker (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Location** Corral Creek, South Fork John Day River Sub-Watershed.

**Decision** 12-31-2004

##### **Description**

Fence construction on Corral Creek and culvert replacement.

##### **Status**

Data collection/Scoping/Analysis.

### *Range*

#### **Whiskey Creek Enclosure Fence**

Jim Walker (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Location** Whiskey Creek - Emigrant Creek watershed.

**Decision** 06-01-2004

##### **Description**

Enclosure fence on Whiskey Creek.

##### **Status**

Analysis.

#### **South Dry Mountain Extension Fence**

Jim Campbell (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Location** Dry Mountain T22S, R26E, Sections 2 and 11.

**Decision** 05-08-2003

##### **Description**

Construction of 1.3 miles of livestock fence along the border of the Green Mountain allotment. This is a FS-BLM joint project.

##### **Status**

Decision made, project implementation.

#### **Blue Creek Spring Redevelopment**

L. Zelle (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Location** Blue Creek T. 20 S., R. 28 E., Section 9.

**Decision** 07-01-2004

##### **Description**

Reconstruct fence around spring, replace headbox and relocate trough.

##### **Status**

Scoping/Data Collection/ Analysis

#### **House Creek Grazing AMP**

Jim Campbell (541) 573-4335 NEPA EA

**Location** House Creek Allotment District. T.18S., R.32E., Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22 & 23.

**Decision** 12-01-2004

##### **Description**

Development of an allotment management plan for House Creek Allotment.

##### **Status**

Scoping/Analysis.

## Emigrant Creek Ranger District

### Range

#### Wolf/Van Grazing AMP

L. Zelley/ Jim Campbell (541) 573-4300 NEPA EA

**Decision** 12-01-2005  
**Location** The northeastern part of the Emigrant Creek Ranger District (Wolf Mtn, Cougar Flat, and Frazier PT areas), T17-18S, R32-33 1/2E.

##### Description

Development of an allotment management plan for the Wolf Mountain, Van, and West Malheur allotments.

##### Status

Scoping/Data Collection.

#### Whiskey Creek/Hog Flat Trail Head Fences

Jim Walker (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Decision** 12-31-2004  
**Location** Hog Flat Trailhead Malheur River. Whiskey Creek - Emigrant Creek watershed.

##### Description

Drift fence at Hog Flat Trailhead on Malheur River, and enclosure fence on Whiskey Creek.

##### Status

Data collection/Scoping/Analysis.

#### Malheur River Trail (Hog Flat) Head Fence

Jim Walker (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Decision** 3-19-2004  
**Location** Hog Flat Trailhead Malheur River.

##### Description

Drift fence at Hog Flat Trailhead on Malheur River.

##### Status

Decision made.

### Recreation

#### D-Allison Hazard Tree Reduction Project

George Wynn (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Decision** 09-03-2003  
**Location** Delintment Lake Campground, Allison Guard Station and Forest Service Road 41.

##### Description

Removal of hazard trees in the Delintment Lake Campground and the Allison Guard Station along with hazard trees along Forest Service Road 41.

##### Status

Decision made, project completed.

#### Tri-Campground Hazard Tree Reduction Project

George Wynn (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Decision** 09-03-2003  
**Location** Idlewild, Joaquin, Miller, and Rock Springs Campgrounds, and along a seven mile section of State Highway 395 in Devine Canyon.

##### Description

Removal of hazard trees in Idlewild, Joaquin, Miller, and Rock Springs Campgrounds, and along a seven mile section of State Highway 395 in Devine Canyon.

##### Status

Decision made, project implemented.

#### Delintment Lake CXT Toilet Replacement

Lori Bailey (541) 573-4300 NEPA CE

**Decision** 6-1-2004  
**Location** Delintment Lake Campground.

##### Description

Replace six existing toilet facilities with two double CXT Toilets.

##### Status

Analysis

### Special Uses

#### Outfitter/Guide Special Use Permits

Brenda Schwartz (541) 573-4342 NEPA CE

**Decision** 08-03-2003  
**Location** Various locations on Emigrant Creek Ranger District.

##### Description

Annual issuance of 2-3 permits.

##### Status

Decision made.

## Emigrant Creek Ranger District

### *Special Uses*

#### **Yellowjacket Domestic Spring Development**

Pamela Brown (541) 575-3462 NEPA CE

##### **Description**

Continued use of existing facilities.

**Decision** 10-30-2004

**Location** Yellowjacket Creek sub-watershed at Yellowjacket Lake, T19S, R29E, Section 29.

##### **Status**

Analysis.

### *Roads/Access*

#### **Calamity/Dry Mountain Lookout Roads**

Lori Bailey (541) 575-3140 NEPA EA

##### **Description**

Road reconstruction, realignment

**Decision** 12-30-2004

**Location** Calamity and Dry Mountain Lookout Roads.

##### **Status**

Scoping/Data Collection.

#### **Allison/Crow Flat Guard Stations Fuel Tank Project**

Lori Bailey (541) 575-3140 NEPA CE

##### **Description**

Pour concrete pads for new fuel tanks at Allison and Crowflat Guard Stations.

**Decision** 08-30-2004

**Location** Allison Guard Station, T19S, R26E, Section 15.  
Crowflat Guard Station, T20S, R31E, Section 13

##### **Status**

Analysis